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'Skill on Wheels' initiative launched at Gangothri

Prof. K.J. Rao, Emeritus Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, lighting the lamp to inaugurate Skill on Wheels-2019 at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri this morning. Others seen are (from left) Mysore University Faculty Prof. Aisha M. Sheriff and Prof. S.J. Manjunath, VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Excelsoft MD D. Sudhanva and Career Hub Advisor Venkatesh.

- **Mysore Varsity to reach out to rural students, institutions**
- **About 1.3 lakh job-seekers to benefit from Career Hub**
- **Industry Associations to assist through Skillathon and Techathon events**

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (RK&DM)- Prof. K.J. Rao, Emeritus Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, inaugurated 'Skill on Wheels-2019', a curtain raising programme of the University of Mysore's (UoM) Career Hub, at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri here this morning to mark the birth anniversary of former President late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Rao said that the aim of the programme was to promote new entrepreneurs and to hone the skills of job-seekers to perfection.

Observing that one should aim at becoming job-providers rather than job-seekers, Prof. Rao said that the programme is a vital concept of carrying skill initiatives by the Career Hub of UoM to reach out to the graduates of the University.

Noting that the Government of India launched 'Rashtriya Uchha Shikshana Abhiyaan' a couple of years ago aimed at promoting entrepreneurship and new concepts and ideas, he said that this programme will benefit both job-seekers and job-providers.

Pointing out that the Industrial Sector is witnessing new technologies and adopting latest methods where all resources and means are used in the best way, he said that having the necessary skills will open up a new aura of job opportunities.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, who presided, said that many students who graduated from UoM sought jobs in the University itself, when there were ample career opportunities elsewhere.

Noting that 40 percent of the University students are from rural areas, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that the Career Hub was initiated in January last, wherein students are trained in necessary skill sets, entrepreneurship, capacity building, job readiness etc.

Maintaining that the programme is an innovative approach where career mentors visit institutes in rural areas and towns, he said that the main objective is to reach the potential job-seekers who are at a distance and also inaccessible.

"The aim is to cover the four districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan, coming under the UoM jurisdiction and visit more than 200 institutions which together have approximately 1.3 lakh job-seekers. The Career Hub with the help of Industrial Associations, will reach out to the students through other events like Skillathon and Techathon," he said.

(See SKILL on page 9)

Proposed slaughter house at Hale Kesare opposed

Residents staging a protest at Hale Kesare in city this morning against the proposed construction of abattoir.

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (PM&KS)- Residents of Hale Kesare in city staged a protest over the proposed construction of huge slaughter house at Old Kesare beyond the Ring Road here this morning.

The residents, numbering about 75, who staged a protest, demanded that the slaughter house be moved to a different location.

They said that though the rules state that the slaughter house should be constructed 20 kms away from residential areas, the MCC had proposed to construct the slaughter house at its land where there are apartments right in front of it, RTO East Office behind it, a school nearby where hundreds of children study and nearly 7,000 people reside in the area where the abattoir is to be constructed.

(See SLAUGHTER on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 15th October 2019

Competence and *competitiveness*

The years of schooling, beginning nowadays at the tender age of three, ending at the level of graduation, followed by years to obtain post-graduate as well as doctoral degrees awarded by the nation's 973 Universities and nearly 45,000 colleges, are expected to create *competence* in diverse callings, mainly to be able to earn a livelihood. Given the rapidly rising number of outputs from the country's educational institutions, including those offering professional courses not getting employment, one is prompted to ponder seriously on the resources, time and effort spent in the matter of building competent workforce and raise the question: To what avail? Further, the proportion of the mass of students who enter the portals of schools at primary, secondary and higher secondary levels not making it to the colleges and even polytechnics makes the answer to the question raised above mind-boggling, to put it mildly. This proportion is presently in the radar of the Government which has launched the National Mission of skilling the human resources, an initiative taken not a day too late, and must be welcomed by all.

The graduates, armed with degrees in a multitude of subjects, including those scoring marks earning them distinction, identified as merited students, have the limited option of making a beeline to the coaching centres which charge a bomb for transforming the competent graduates to be *competitive* in order to get into the elite class wage-earners in Government (IAS), Industry (CEO) and own enterprises (Start-Up).

The West that had been dubbing India as a country of snake-charmers and Indians at large as a mass of people with cult-culture, performing miracles and magic suddenly woke up in the last decade of 20th century to find the nation's youth mastering computer software to the point of earning the global rating of world leaders in the calling. In addition, India's advances in rocketry and space exploration has further cemented the country's image as highly competitive. Pharmaceutical industry too has earned the distinction for the country as a leading producer of drugs, particularly life-saving vaccines.

A reference to the narrative in the epic *Mahabharatha* in which the Pandava warrior Arjuna as a competent archer outclassed his equal Ekalavya by virtue of reaching higher levels of competence prompts one to remark that *competence* and *competitiveness* are different kettles of fish. Lastly, all concerned with the economic health of the nation are obliged to take note of a just published report that India has moved down 10 places to rank 68th in a global index that measures competitiveness.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In the waves of Gandhi worship that have engulfed us on his 150th birth anniversary, few have paused to consider what the Father of the Nation and Apostle of Non-Violence might have made of the celebrations and commemorations as birthday presents — or how and where he might have chosen to spend October 2? Apart from the usual minting of coins and stamps, crocodile queues of school children hustled to samadhis, walkathons, and garbage clearing by politicians and release of prisoners, some of the memorialising is far-fetched. For instance, the BJP announced a four-month Gandhi marathon till his death anniversary on January 30 next year, with each MP expected to cover 150 kms in 15 days, and collectively, 5,00,000 kms. Luckily, no log book will be kept.— *Sunil Sethi in Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man walks 351 miles to have sex with deputy !

Wisconsin: A man was arrested after allegedly walking hundreds of miles from Indiana to Wisconsin to have sex with a teen — who turned out to be an undercover sheriff's deputy.

Tommy Lee Jenkins, 32, recently moved from Oshkosh, Indiana to Whitestown, Indiana and on Oct. 1 started chatting with someone named "Kylee," who he thought was a 14-year-old girl living in Neenah, Wisconsin, with her mom, federal prosecutors said.

Jenkins allegedly "began demanding sexually explicit photographs from 'Kylee' and when he was rejected, authorities claim Jenkins decided to walk to her — 351 miles away.

When Jenkins arrived in Winnebago County on Oct. 10, he was arrested by local authorities and the FBI. "Kylee" was not a 14-year-old — but a Winnebago County sheriff's deputy working with the Internet Crimes Against Children task force.

Drug smugglers saved from drowning by cocaine packs

Columbia: Three suspected drug smugglers had to be rescued after they were found floating on 1.2 tonnes of cocaine packs off Colombia's coast.

The trio's boat had sunk in the high seas of the Pacific Ocean, forcing them to use their cocaine packs as floaties. They were found by Colombian Army Officers some 30 miles off the coast of Tumaco clinging to their cargo.

Footage of the rescue shows the men surrounded by black boxes, which were later confirmed to contain 1,265kg of cocaine hydrochloride.

The men were stranded at sea for at least three hours when they were picked up by the Tumaco Coast Guard Unit in the area. They have since been charged with drug trafficking and manufacturing narcotics.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Where is my microbiome located?

The majority of the microbiome, about 99%, is located in the small and large intestines. It's countless mass of microbes, so complex that it is often referred to as the "second brain." The remaining 1% populates the exterior of the body. Tiny mites, called demodex, even live in your eyebrows.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Ph.D Awardees

Mysuru, Oct.15- **C. Sujatha** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Dr. Da.Ra. Bendreyavara Sahityadalli Nisargan-ubhava matthu Moulyagalu-Ondu Thathvika Adhyayana' under the guidance of Dr. S. Venkatesh.

Dundaiah has been awarded Ph.D in South Indian Studies by the UoM for his thesis 'Mysuru Nagarada Soliga Samudayada Sthithi-Gathi.' [Guide: Dr. C. Gurusiddaiah].

Praveen Kumar Vaidya has been awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science by the UoM for his thesis 'Social tagging for Metadata Enrichment in Information Retrieval: A study of Marine Science Social Tags.' [Guide: Dr.N.S.Harinarayana].

M. Rajeshakumara has been awarded Ph.D in South Indian Studies by the UoM for his thesis 'Gundlupete Parisarada Budakattu Samudayagala Samskrutika Charitre — Soliga hagu Jeenu Kuruba.' [Guide: Dr.

Crystal Joanna Cotter has been awarded Ph.D in Psychology by the UoM for her thesis 'Influence of Work Motivation on Work Engagement and Quality of Life Among Railway Employees.' [Guide: Dr. H.M. Ramakrishne Gowda].

J. Vijaya Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Women's Studies by the UoM for his thesis 'Mysuru Jilleyallina Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Kuritu Ondu Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. S.M. Mangala].

A. Sowmya has been awarded Ph.D in English by the UoM for her thesis 'Women and War in Twenty First Century South Asian Fiction.' [Guide: Dr. P. Venkatesh].

Shreyas Krishnan has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for his thesis 'Perception of the Corporate Sector towards the New CSR Regime: A study with Special Reference to Karnataka' under the guidance of Dr. H. Nanjegowda.

Really...?

- *The password for the computer controls of nuclear tipped missiles of the US was 00000000 for eight years.*
- *HP, Microsoft and Apple have one very interesting thing in common — they were all started in a garage.*
- *An average person normally blinks 20 times a minute, but when using a computer he/she blinks only 7 times a minute.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

My paramedic team was called to an emergency. Before we took the patient to the hospital, I had a question for his wife: "Does your husband have any cardiac problems?" I asked.
"Yes," she said with a note of concern. "His cardiologist just died!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.32
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 89.99
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.42
1 Euro	= Rs.78.68

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic during Dasara: Warden's observations

Sir,

This is with reference to traffic movement in city during the recently concluded Dasara. Though there is no link between festivals and road safety, many vehicle users ignored road safety rules during the festive season.

As Traffic Police were busy in regulating vehicle movement, violators had field-days during entire Dasara season. Triple riding, all without wearing helmets, became the order of the period. Not wearing helmets and seat belts became a routine by many.

Many parents were seen carrying their kids standing on the two-wheelers while on the ride. In the absence of road dividers at the city centre on Albert Victor Road and Sayyaji Rao Road, lane discipline by many vehicles including buses was quietly ignored till the start of one-way rule.

Like in the past, criss-crossing of the vehicles by not following lane discipline was noticed at K.R. Circle too. Several minor mishaps were noticed due to this. An elderly couple fell from their two-wheeler when a car hit their vehicle on the first day itself. The bumper of a car was damaged partly by a jeep while negotiating at the Circle. A two-wheeler rider and pillion fell on JLB road when the rider failed to control his speeding bike and hit a Nano car.

Not bothering the vehicle coming behind them, many vehicles were seen moving slowly to take photos or videos of the illumination. Extending the illumination beyond Dasara affected normal movement of vehicles.

To avoid piling up of vehicles, one-way rule should have been extended till the end of illumination or at least during weekends. Allowing U-turn at Dasappa Circle towards KRS Road on *Vijayadashami Day,* especially after the completion of the procession, created traffic snarls. Many vehicle users ignored the directions being given by the Traffic Police and created a mess at the Circle for nearly two hours on that evening. Hope these violations will not be repeated during next Dasara.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Traffic Warden & Member, City Traffic Advisory Committee
Roopanagar
13.10.2019

Prez, VP and PM congratulate Abhijit Banerjee on winning Nobel Prize in Economics

Banerjee shares prestigious award with his wife Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer

New Delhi, Oct. 15 (UNI)- President Ram Nath Kovind, Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday congratulated Indian-born American Economist Abhijit Banerjee on winning the Nobel Prize in Economics along with his wife Esther Duflo and fellow researcher Michael Kremer "for their experimental approach to alleviating global poverty."

In his congratulatory message, President Ram Nath Kovind said, "Congratulations to Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer on winning 'the Nobel Prize' in Economic Sciences 'for their experimental approach to alleviating global poverty.' Their research has helped economists better understand how to fight poverty in India & the world."

"Extremely happy to note that eminent #economist Shri Abhijit Banerjee is among the 3 Nobel Laureates awarded the Prize for #economics this year," Vice-President Naidu said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "Congratulations to Abhijit Banerjee on being conferred the 2019 Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel. He has made notable contributions in the field of poverty alleviation."

"I also congratulate Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer for winning the prestigious Nobel," he added.

The 58-year-old economist from Kolkata is currently the Ford Foundation International Professor of Economics at the MIT.

Abhijit Banerjee *Esther Duflo* *Michael Kremer*

Congress President Sonia Gandhi and party leader Rahul Gandhi also congratulated Banerjee. In a statement, Sonia Gandhi said, "Apart from making the Nation of his origin proud by this spectacular achievement, Prof. Banerjee's and his fellow recipients work in 'experimental approach to alleviating global poverty' had helped millions across the globe including India, come out of poverty. Their methodology, approach and experiments were exemplary and of extreme contemporary relevance. His recognition as a Nobel Laureate has delighted every Indian."

Taking to micro-blogging site Twitter, Rahul Gandhi said, "Congratulations to #Abhijit-Banerjee on winning the Nobel Prize in Economics. Abhijit helped conceptualise NYAY that had the power to destroy poverty and boost the Indian economy. Instead we now have Modinomics, that's destroying the economy and boosting poverty."

Abhijit's mother Nirmala Banerjee said Abhijit is not only her son, he is the son of the country (India). Reacting to her son's achievement, Nirmala Banerjee, who was also a researcher on the same subject, said Abhijit is expected to be in India this month for a book publication in New Delhi.

Banerjee and Duflo have became the sixth husband-wife couple to be awarded the Nobel, although some won it together (Marie and Pierre Curie for discovery of polonium and radium) and some won it separately in different years (Gunnar Myrdal for Economics in 1974 and Alva Myrdal in 1982 for Peace).

India's first visually challenged IAS Officer takes charge

Thiruvananthapuram, Oct. 15 (UNI)- Pranjal Patil, country's first visually challenged woman IAS Officer, took charge as Sub-Collector of Thiruvananthapuram yesterday. This is her second assignment since her appointment in 2018. Earlier, she was appointed as the Assistant Collector at Ernakulam on May 18 this year.

Pranjal lost her vision at the age of 6. Hailing from Ulhasnagar, Maharashtra, she completed her Post-Graduation in internal relations from JNU. In 2016, she secured 773rd rank in the UPSC exam. Pranjal gave a second attempt in 2017 in which she secured 124th rank, easily qualifying for IAS.

Pranjal was received by the Office staff and District Collector K. Gopalakrishnan at his office in the State capital.

Godown for Rent

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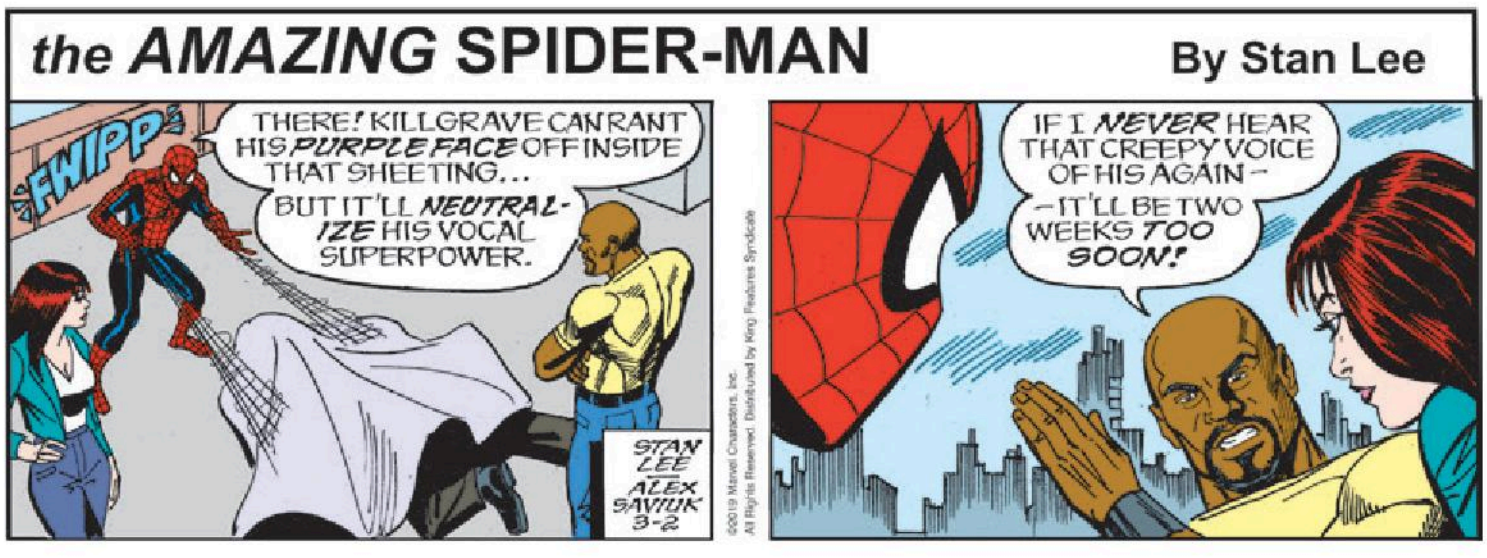
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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC Public Contact prog.

The CESC will be conducting a Public Contact programme at its Central Sub-Divisional office at 11 am and at its Chamundipuram Sub-Divisional office at 3 pm tomorrow (Oct.16). Power consumers, coming under these two Sub-Divisional offices, can attend the programmes and submit their grievances, if any, in writing, according to a press release.

Masters Sports Meet on Nov.4, 5

Masters Games Association of Karnataka, Devanahalli near Bengaluru, will be conducting first ever two-day 'Masters Sports Meet-2019' at Mangala Stadium in Mangaluru on Nov.4 and 5. There will be nine sports — Athletics, Badminton, Volleyball, Football, Basket Ball, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Swimming and Weight-lifting. Any sports persons above 30 years of age are eligible to take part in the Meet. Interested sports persons can register before Oct.20 by calling Vijaya Ramesh, Mysuru Secretary, on Mob: 98455-62413.

Pratibha Puraskar

Sri Yoginareyana Banajiga (Balija) Yuvaka Sangha, Radhakrishna Marga, opposite Government Press, Saraswathipuram, has invited applications from meritorious students of Banajiga (Balija) community, who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2018-19), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Community students, domiciled in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar, can apply at the Sangha office before Nov.15. [Ph: 0821-2975734 or 92423-90453].

Saptarshi Souharda Credit Co-operative Society, 2nd Main, 18th Cross, Jayanagar, has invited applications from meritorious children of the Society members, for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The prescribed application form can be collected from the Society office and the filled-in form must be returned along with supporting documents latest by Oct.25. For details, call Ph: 0821-2567755.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
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Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.59 ft
Inflow	2,142 cusecs
Outflow	1,590 cusecs

'World of entrepreneurship is destroying organisational strength of people'

Mysuru, Oct.15 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that the global rise of entrepreneurship has been destroying the organisational strength of people, Folk Scholar Prof. H.S. Ramachandregowda stressed on the need for developing intellectual and economic capabilities in the society.

He was speaking after inaugurating Dhamma Deeksha Remembrance Day, jointly organised by Mahisha Mandala International Buddhist Cultural Trust, Mysuru Division State, Central Government, Semi-Government and Aided Institutions SC/ST officers and Employees Parishat and CFTRI SC/ST Employees Welfare Association, marking the 128th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Kalamandira here on Monday.

Expressing concern over the recent trend wherein culture is being marketed for profiteering, Prof. Ramachandregowda said that the lower strata of the society is being pushed into a corner by market forces.

Claiming that India can become religiously strong by embracing Buddhism, he maintained that he was always committed to Buddhist principles.

Stating that Dr. Ambedkar was a wonder for him, Gowda said that the great leader always had a far-sighted vision.

Observing that Dr. Ambedkar gave a new lease of life for many visionary thoughts, which were on the verge of getting wiped out, he said that Dr. Ambedkar was one of the architects of 'Akhanda Bharat' and it is important that Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts, ideas and principles be carried far and wide across the country.

Prof. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru, in his address, took a dig at Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha for foiling the plans of followers of Mahishasura to celebrate Mahisha Dasara during the recently concluded Dasara festival.

*Buddha Prakash Bantheji administering 'Dhamma Deeksha' to the gathering on the occasion of Dhamma Deeksha Remembrance Day at Kalamandira in city yesterday as (from left) **Prof. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru, Prof. K.S. Bhagawan and Prof. H.S. Ramachandregowda join the audience** (picture below) **in the prayers.***

Maintaining that despite obstructions, Mahisha Dasara was celebrated at all 30 districts across the State, Prof. Guru claimed that Hanuma was a symbol of slavery and the BJP wants to promote slavery by celebrating Hanuma Jayanti.

Observing that Buddhism is the best way of life, he said that the 12th century social reformer Basavanna too followed Buddha in advocating social harmony and social equality across the world.

Accusing Prime Minister Narendra Modi of snatching the fundamental rights of citizens, Prof. Guru maintained that what the country needs today is Buddha, Basavanna and Dr. Ambedkar's India and not Modi's India.

Noting that Buddha Dhamma and Dr. Ambedkar's Development Model is inevitable for development of the State, he asserted that nature and the Indian Constitution are the only two Dharmas.

Writer Prof. K.S. Bhagawan said that *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu too followed Buddha.

Pointing out that even Swami Vivekananda has quoted Buddha in his volumes several times, he regretted that the farming community and people from rural areas have failed in understanding Kuvempu's thoughts.

Meritorious SC/ST students, who scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2018-19), were felicitated on the occasion.

Buddha Prakash Bantheji presided. Writer Prof. Aravind Malagatti, Parishat President Prof. T.M. Mahesh, CFTRI SC/ST Employees Welfare Association President Shivaswamy, writer Dasanur Kusanna, Shantaraju and others were present.

Buddhist Studies Centre to be set in Mysore Varsity soon: VC

Mysuru, Oct.15 (MK&DM)- University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar has said that Buddhist Studies Centre will be set up in the University soon.

He was speaking after inaugurating a special lecture series on *'Buddha Guruvinatta Payana - Samskrutika Tallanagalu'* (The march towards Buddha and its cultural fallout) organised as part of the 63rd anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 'Dhamma Deeksha' at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre in Manasagangothri here on Monday.

Stating that efforts will be made to set up the Centre this year itself, he said that Rs.5 lakh will be released for the same initially, following which the Government will be appealed for more funds.

Pointing out that the Government will be involved in the setting up of the Centre, Prof. Hemantha Kumar stressed on the need for the students to learn much about Dr. Ambedkar and Buddha.

Maintaining that many countries in the world that have adopted Buddhism have flourished, he said that the world's most populous country China too has adopted Buddhism. But it is unfortunate that we in India, where Buddha was born and lived his life, have forgotten him, he regretted.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre Visiting Faculty Devanur Basavaraj said that following Buddha's ideals is key for human beings for developing a humane mindset.

He further said Buddha's preachings will largely help the youths of today to understand the importance of equality.

Kollegal Chetavana's Manorakkhita Bantheji, Centre Director Prof. Somashekar, faculty Dr. S. Narendra Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

Bangladeshi terror outfit JMB spreading tentacles in India: NIA Chief

Several hideouts busted in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Bihar

New Delhi, Oct.15- The **National Investigation Agency (NIA)** yesterday said **Jamaat-ul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB)** is trying to spread its tentacles across India. Director General of NIA Y.C. Modi stated that the anti-probe terror agency had shared a list of 125 suspects from different States.

Addressing a meeting of Chiefs of Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) and Special Task Force (STF), NIA DG Modi said that the JMB has spread its activities in States like Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala and Bihar in the guise of Bangladeshi immigrants. JMB has figured as one of the main challenges for State agencies, according to NIA.

NIA has shared with States concerned a list of 125 suspected activists who have close links with the JMB leadership.

Making a presentation before the top Chiefs, NIA Inspector General (IG) Alok Mittal elaborated that from 2014-2018, JMB has set up 20-22 hideouts in Bengaluru and tried to spread its bases in South India.

JMB even conducted a trial of rocket launchers in Krishnagiri hills along the Karnataka border.

Mittal said, "JMB was keen to attack Buddhists temples to take revenge for the plight of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar."

Several hideouts had been busted in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Bihar, he added.

No threat in Mysuru

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that the City Police had not received information about possible terror threat in Mysuru.

However, since Mysuru city has been attracting about 1.5 lakh visitors every day post Dasara, who are visiting various tourist spots within and outside Mysuru, we have decided to continue with the security arrangements made during Dasara for the next one month, he said.

Muthuraj also added that Police personnel will be deployed at Sub-Urban Bus Stand, City Bus Stand, City Railway Station, Hotels and various tourist spots for security purpose.

Hotels in the city have been instructed to install CCTV cameras and keep a record of guests' arrival and departure which shall be shared to respective jurisdictional Police Stations. Installation of CCTV cameras has been made mandatory at all Hotels, Malls and places of public gathering. This apart, Anti Sabotage Team, Dog Squad, Bomb Detection and Disposal Squads have been kept on alert for quick response if necessary, said Muthuraj.

Alleged suicide attempt

Srirangapatna Dy.SP claims he fell in bathroom and injured self

Srirangapatna, Oct.15 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- Following reports that Srirangapatna Dy.SP Yogendranath had allegedly attempted suicide by slashing his wrist with a blade and admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru, the Dy.SP in a video message has claimed that he fell in the bathroom and had injured himself.

Yogendranath

In the video message, Dy.SP Yogendranath has stated that his Blood Pressure (BP) increased and fell in the bathroom and became unconscious during which his hand was injured.

Stating that some miscreants had spread rumours about him attempting suicide, the Dy.SP said that he was mentally and physically healthy and is suffering only from BP.

Speaking to *SOM*, Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) Parashuram said that Srirangapatna Dy.SP Yogendranath has said that he had injured himself after he fell in the bathroom at his house and added that a case has been registered at Srirangapatna Police Station.

The SP has further stated that Yogendranath was on leave since three days.

It may be recalled that on Sunday morning, the Dy.SP was found lying in the bathroom of his rented house at Baburayanakoppal, with blood oozing from his hand, by his relative Puneeth Gowda and cook Dinesh, who rushed the Dy.SP to a hospital in Srirangapatna, where he (Dy.SP) was provided first-aid and was later shifted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Minor boy and woman go missing from city

Mysuru, Oct.15- A 17-year-old minor boy and a married woman have gone missing in separate incidents reported from city.

Sagar

Sagar, who left his house in Devaraja Mohalla on the evening of Oct.8, saying that he was going to witness Dasara procession, along with his friends, has not returned since then, according to a complaint lodged by his mother at Devaraja Police Station on Oct.10.

Sagar is 157 cms in height, wheatish in complexion, lean built and speaks Kannada and English.

Persons coming across any clues about the said missing boy, can call Devaraja Police on Ph: 0821-2418306 or 2418305.

In another case, **Pallavi,** a 23-year-old married woman, has gone missing since Oct.4.

Pallavi

Pallavi, who left her house in Vijayanagar on Oct.4 saying she was going out to visit a relative, has not returned home since then, according to a complaint lodged at Vijayanagar Police Station. Pallavi is 5 ft. in height, oval faced, wheatish in completion, medium built and speaks Kannada.

Anyone coming across any clues about the said missing woman, can contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418117 / 317 / 517.

Couple killed as car crashes into bike from behind

Gundlupet, Oct.15 (SOMG&KS)- A couple travelling on a bike on NH-766 was killed on the spot when a car rammed into the bike from behind near Raghavapura Gate yesterday.

The deceased are Papanna (57) and his wife Puttasiddamma (48), residents of Raghavapura village in the taluk.

They were proceeding towards Gundlupet on bike when a Kerala-registered car rammed into their bike resulting in the couple being killed on the spot, according to the Police.

Following the mishap, traffic on the Highway was disrupted for more than 30 minutes. Begur ASI Doreraju, staff Siddaraju and others, who rushed to the spot, shifted the bodies to Gundlupet General Hospital and have seized the car besides arresting the car driver.

A case has been registered at Begur Police Station.

Miraculous escape for Assistant Comr. as vehicle rams into container truck

Mandya, Oct.15 (Nagaiah&KS)- Mandya Assistant Commissioner (AC) and his driver had a miraculous escape, when the official vehicle in which he was travelling rammed into a container truck from behind near Hosa Boodanur yesterday afternoon.

AC Suraj was travelling in his official vehicle (KA-11 G-0639) with his driver behind the wheels on some official work. As an accident involving a mini bus had occurred the previous night, works pertaining to clearing of the vehicle was going on resulting in vehicles plying on one side of the road.

Meanwhile, the AC's vehicle was proceeding behind the container truck and when the truck driver applied brakes all of a sudden, the driver of the AC's vehicle lost control of the vehicle and rammed into the truck from behind resulting in the AC's vehicle getting damaged.

Luckily, AC Suraj and his driver escaped without a scratch and the AC proceeded in another vehicle. Circle Inspector Nemiraj and staff conducted spot inspection. Case has been registered at Mandya Rural Police Station.

Obituary

Prof. B.V. Mariyappa

Mysuru, Oct.15- Prof. B.V. Mariyappa (90), a retired Professor and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

A relative of former MLC Tontadarya, he leaves behind a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation took place at the Hootagalli Electric Crematorium this morning.

Kamalamma

Kamalamma (54), a resident of Paduvarahalli here, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband Govinda Swamy, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this noon, according to family sources.

Lynching and the ethos of Bharat

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Modern America is full of remorse over its lynching past. It has set up a National Memorial to recall the horrible past and make people think afresh. Perhaps Mohan Bhagwatji will serve our country better if he organises a similar remorse programme and helps end a barbarism no civilised country allows today.

Okay, so lynching is phoren. "It never happened in Bharat," said Mohan Bhagwat, well informed on such matters. "It is not a word from Indian ethos." He then moved on to a different kind of assertion. "It is a Western plot to defame India," he said.

That's where some difficulty arises. Why is the West out to defame India? And, if they want to defame India, why seize something that is not from Indian ethos? They could pick on Amit Shah's Hindi pitch or Houston Indians' howdi patriotism which brims with Indian ethos and which won't defame anyone even remotely. But such questions are out of place. When Mohan Bhagwatji says it's a Western plot, it's a Western plot.

It could be indeed an American plot. Both Mr. Charles Lynch and Mr. William Lynch belonged to that part of the world. What became known as Lynch Law was passed to save Charles Lynch from punishment for using extrajudicial authority against people he disliked and therefore killed. Thus lynching came to mean premeditated extrajudicial killing.

Americans took it to their bosom. Although there were lynchings against Italian and Chinese immigrants, the real business was confined to Whites killing Blacks at will. They counted 4,400 lynchings between 1877 and 1950. The philosophy was summed up by a Governor of South Carolina, a White supremacist, of course. He said: "We of the South have never recognised the rights of the Negro to govern White men, and never will."

There is a parallel here between America and India at least in a limited sense. (May be therein lies the Western defamation plot the astute Bhagwatji referred to.) There are sections of people in our beloved Bharat who believe, and sometimes say, that they will never recognise the rights of the lower castes and other religionists to govern the chosen castes. Lynch gangs in America used to take photographs of their victims, turn them into postcards and sell them. Now recall that some of the more notorious incidents in India were not only photographed but also televised. The Ku Klux Klan was an organisation that participated openly in the lynchings. There are organisations in India, too, openly involved in lynchings. Bhagwatji did not deny the killings. He said those happenings were "isolated incidents of social violence."

That means, ultimately it is a mater of perception. In India we don't kill; we only put an end to life. We don't beat and kick people to death; we only beat and kick them until they are ready for cremation. We torture, beat with sticks and pulverise victims, but we don't lynch them because that is against Bharat's ethos.

Churchill said he never told a lie, he only indulged occasionally in terminological inexactitudes. Language is full of euphemisms that allow meanings to be camouflaged. But no one is ever deceived by such tricks. Lynching is lynching by whatever term it is whitewashed. No one can deny that a bit too many "isolated incidents of social violence" have been taking place for them to remain isolated or euphemistic.

Let's also note that in Bhiwandi in 2006 two Policemen were killed by a Muslim lynch mob and in Dimapur in 2015 a mob broke into jail and lynched a rapist. Therefore, all lynchings were not cow-related. But most were, and an impression was allowed to grow that those in power indirectly approved of them. Although many arrests were made in lynching cases, almost no one was actually punished. In fact in the 2015 Dadri lynching case, an FIR was filed against victim Akhlaq after he was beaten to death by a mob in which BJP members were identified. The excuse for the FIR was that meat was found in the refrigerator in his house and this was suspected to be beef. Two laboratory tests later showed that it was in fact mutton.

Video teams were called to the scene when a wild mob in Jharkhand tied a Muslim man to a pole, thrashed him with sticks and forced him to chant *Jai Shri Ram* and *Jai Hanuman*. His pathetic pleadings made the videos go viral. He died later. Modern America is full of remorse over its lynching past. It has set up a National Memorial to recall the horrible past and make people think afresh. Perhaps Mohan Bhagwatji will serve our country better if he organises a similar remorse programme and helps end a barbarism no civilised country allows today. Instead of having to say 'it never happened in Bharat' we should be able to say 'it will never again happen in Bharat.'

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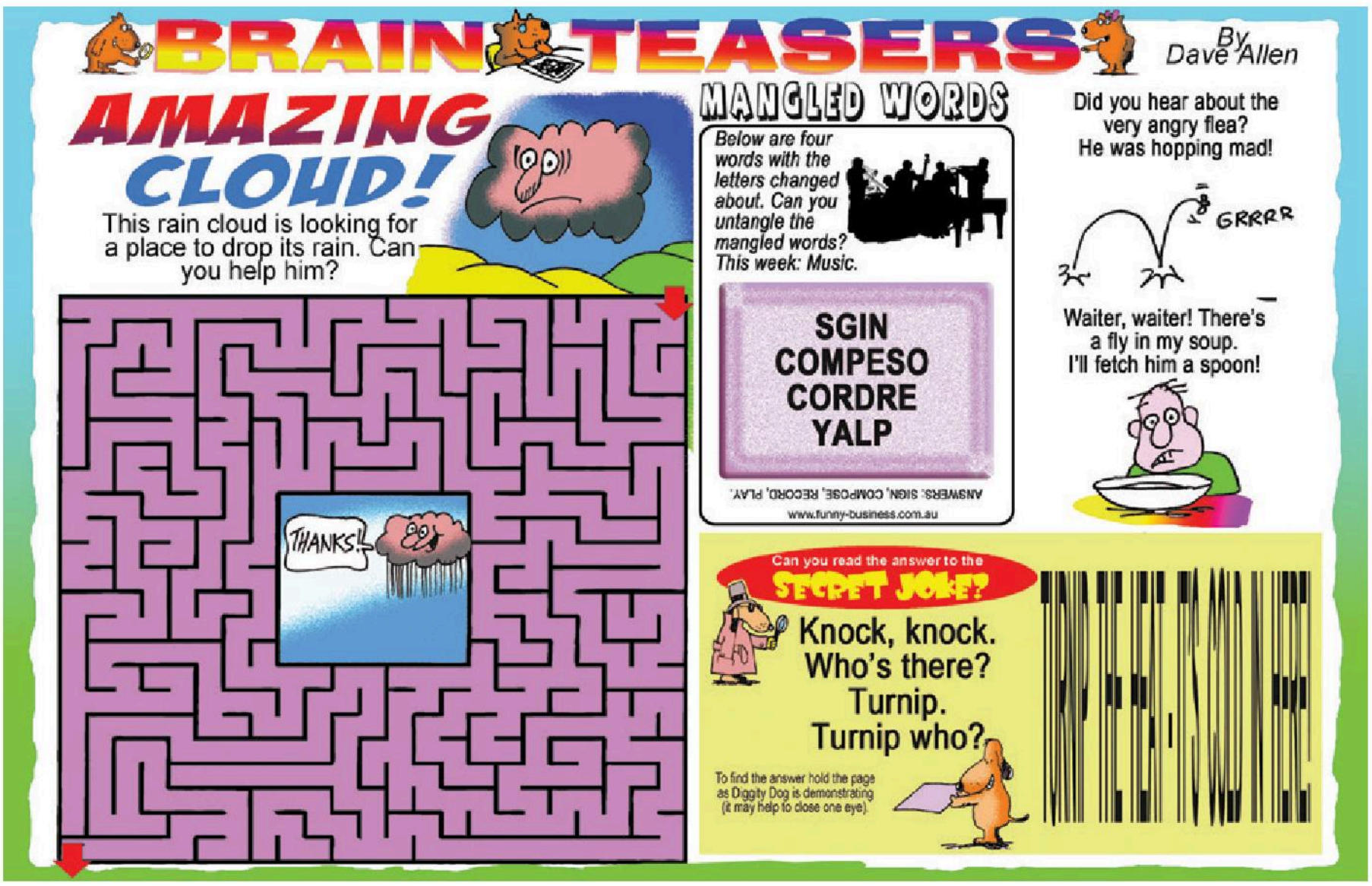
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GRRRR
Waiter, waiter! There's a fly in my soup. I'll fetch him a spoon!
Can you read the answer to the SECRET JOKE?
Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Turnip.
Turnip who?
To find the answer hold the page as Diggity Dog is demonstrating (it may help to close one eye).

Prizes distributed to winners of Dasara-2019 Tableaux

Mysuru, Oct. 15 - Outstanding tableaux, which participated during this year's Mysuru Dasara, received prizes and mementos during the prize distribution ceremony held at Zilla Panchayat Auditorium in the city yesterday.

The Chamarajanagar tableau, a huge tiger with the slogan 'Samrudhi Sampathina Naduve Huliya Santrupta Thana' won the first prize. Kadamba-Banavasi tableau of Uttara Kannada and 'Walking God' tableau on late Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt of Tumakuru bagged the second and third places respectively. Each of these three winners received Rs. 30,000 cash along with elephant model as memento and certificate.

Chikkamagalur District's tableau 'Shishila Betta'; Department of Information and Public Relations' tableau on facilities offered by the Government and Shivamogga District's 'Fit India' tableau bagged the consolation prizes comprising elephant model as memento and certificate.

Speaking after distributing prizes to winners, Mysuru ZP CEO K. Jyothi said "all the tableaux which participated during this year's Dasara were very impressive and efficiently depicted various government schemes, contribution of well-known personalities along with message to the society. We must thank District Minister V. Somanna on this occasion."

"All Zilla Panchayats have done a great job in selecting talented artists in a very short time-frame. Also, I would like to thank media for their excellent coverage and support," she added. President of Tableaux Sub-Committee S. Murali, Vice-President Arunkumar Gowda, Lakshmidevi, Nandakumar, Padmashekhar Pandey, Lingaraju, Saraswati and other Committee Members were present.

Mysore University bags first prize in Best Ornamental Garden contest

Mysore University has won the first prize in Educational Institutions category of Best Ornamental Garden contest organised as part of Flower Show during Mysuru Dasara-2019, according to a press release from the Varsity.

Talk on Birds and Forest Fires at Zoo tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Birds play an important role in ecosystem. Due to various anthropogenic activities, bird population is decreasing and hence, there is a need to understand the need for birds and their conservation.

In recent days, one of the biggest issues which is contributing to climate change is Forest Fires. It is also a threat for the fauna and flora. The best ways to approach the above issues is open and transparent discussion with researchers and conservators.

With this background, Mysuru Zoo has invited S. Varshini to share her views on "Conservation of Birds" and Ameya Gode to share his experiences on "Forest Fires: Past and Present" as part of the 22nd Conservation Speak scheduled to be held on Oct.16 at 3 pm at Zoo Amphitheatre.

This event will be followed by release of book "Challenges of a Tropical Forester for a Sustainable Development" written by A. C. Lakshmana, former Secretary to Government of Karnataka. B.P. Ravi, Member-Secretary, ZAK and Krupakar-Senani, Wildlife Photographers, will be the chief guests.

Interested persons may register their names at: *zoomysore@gmail.com* or Zoo Office (Mob: 9686668099) before Oct.16.

World Food Day and National Women Farmers Day on Oct. 16

Mysuru, Oct.15- Zilla Panchayat, Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Technology Management Agency in association with JSS Krishi Vignana Kendra, Suttur, is celebrating World Food Day as well as National Women Farmers Day on Oct. 16 10 am at Karnataka Institute of Agriculture Marketing auditorium, Hunsur Road here.

Vice-Chancellor of Central Agricultural University, Manipur Prof. S. Ayyappan will inaugurate. Joint Director of Agriculture Dr. M. Mahanteshappa will preside. Dean of Yelachenahalli College of Horticulture Dr. G. Janardhan will be the chief guest. Indiramma, a progressive farmer from Hanumanahalli in KR Nagar will speak on the occasion.

MP to release book 'Med. Information in Sarvajna Vachanas'

Mysuru, Oct.15- The book titled 'Med. Information in Sarvajna Vachanas,' collected and edited by Dr. C. Sharath Kumar (Specialist in Infertility and Sexology), will be released by MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad at a programme organised under the aegis of Vaidya Vartha Prakashana at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city tomorrow at 5 pm. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. MLA G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate. Former MLC Thontadarya will preside. MLA L. Nagendra will be the chief guest. *Vaidya Ratna* Dr. Sharath Kumar will be feted. Urs Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust President Dr. D. Thimmaiah will distribute memento.

Awards conferred on achievers at 'Kavya Dasara'

Mysuru, Oct.15 (US)- Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Pathrika Balaga in association with Sri Mahajana Sabha had organised 'Kavya Dasara', a poets meet and awards presentation ceremony recently at Sri Rama Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram here.

Inaugurating the programme, *Natyacharya* Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao advised poets not to write poems sitting in ivory tower but instead get into the skin of the society and compose poems to reach the masses. He appreciated the organisers in identifying talents and honouring them but advised the achievers to become more responsible on receiving the awards.

Presiding over the programme Retired Sanskrit Professor and Senior writer Prof. K.R. Premaleela opined that a poem should evoke emotions with minimum usage of words and added that poets should make an in-depth study of a subject before composing a meaningful poem.

Achievers S. Sathyaprasad, Mirle Chandrashekar, Dr. Srinivas Shetty, S. Niranjan Kumar, G.V. Nirmala, Kerodi Lolakshi, Dr. Sukanya Soonagahalli, Dr. Sougandhika Jois and Padmashri Ravishankar are seen with K. Raghuram, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji, Prof. K.R. Premaleela, Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar, Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, Maddikere Gopal, Ranganath and others.

'Dr. D.L. Vijayakumari Memorial Sahitya' award was conferred on Science writer G.V. Nirmala of Bengaluru while 'Dasara Kavi' award on Dr. Sukanya Soonagahalli and Kerodi Lolakshi.

'Dasara Young Talent' award was given to Apoorva Jain; 'Savigannada Samskrutika' award to achievers Anurag Basavaraj, Dr. S. Srinivas Shetty, S. Sathyaprasad, S.Niranjan Kumar, Mirle Chandrashekar, Sougandhika Jois and Padmashri Ravishankar.

Senior artist K.B. Kamalakshi distributed prizes to winning children in Dasara drawing contest.

Journalist Ranganath delivered the keynote address. Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Melukote Vangipura Nambhi Mutt graced the occasion.

Hoysala Kannada Sangha President Maddikere Gopal, noted litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), Dr. K. Anantharamu, Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, Nagalakshmi Harihareshwara, B.P. Ashwathnarayan, Social Activist K. Raghuram and others were present a the programme.

Over 30 poets recited poems composed by them, according to a press release.

Three-day National Seminar on Sri Ramanujacharya begins

Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji offering floral tributes to a portrait of Sri Ramanujacharya during the inauguration of the National Seminar on Sri Ramanuja at Manasagangothri in city this morning as Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, VC, University of Mysore (UoM), Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head, Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, UoM and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct.15 (RK&SD)- A three-day National Seminar on 'Sri Ramanuja's Place in Philosophy, Religion and Society,' organised by the Department of Studies in Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri, in association with Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, began this morning at Educational Multi-Media Research Centre (EMMRC) in Manasagangothri.

Speaking after inaugurating the seminar, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, retd. Principal of Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysuru, elaborated about social equality and said: "Life and works of three teachers, namely Shankaracharya, Ramanujacharya and Madhvacharya, are of great importance to Hindus. For all the evils prevailing in our current society, we can find remedial measures in philosophical teachings of these three revered teachers."

More than 70 scholars, researchers and students are participating and presenting their papers in the three-day seminar.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, presided over the inaugural.

Prof. Mahadev, Dean and Faculty of Arts, UoM and other dignitaries were present during the occasion.

Disqualified MLA dares S.R. Mahesh for a truth test

A.H. Vishwanath S.R. Mahesh

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (MTY&VNS)- Disqualified Hunsur MLA A.H. Vishwanath has dared former Minister and KR Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh for a truth test at Chamundi Hill temple on Thursday (Oct. 17).

Addressing presspersons at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Vishwanath said that being involved in active politics for the past 40 years, he was unable to digest the allegations being made by a 'Real Estate' person (S.R. Mahesh) of him accepting Rs. 25 crore to topple the JD(S)-Congress Government.

"Mere allegations will not fetch anything. It is important that truth comes out in public. I am inviting S.R. Mahesh for a truth test in front of Chamundeshwari on Thursday (Oct. 17) at 9 am. Let him prove his allegations with proofs and also bring the person, who has paid me Rs. 25 crore. In case he (Mahesh) fails, he must seek an apology and must not speak about the matter in future," Vishwanath challenged.

On bifurcation of Mysuru district

The proposal to bifurcate Mysuru district is not new. I have been fighting for it for the past one year. The reason behind a separate district (Hunsur) named after late CM D. Devaraj Urs is purely based on development and not for personal gains, said Vishwanath. A few people have been opposing the idea stating that no district has been named after a person. But, Prakasam district (Andhra Pradesh), KCR district (Telangana) and Periyar district (Tamil Nadu) have all been named after a person. People who have been criticising must study the Hundekar Committee Report before commenting on the issue, he added.

I-T, ED raids not politically motivated

Vishwanath also rubbished the allegations made by JD(S) and Congress which claimed that the recent Income-Tax raids on Dr. Parameshwara were politically motivated. He said the former Dy.CM himself had hinted the raids were not politically motivated and added that similar raids were also conducted on BJP leaders in the past.

Discourse at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama from Oct.17 to 20

Mysuru, Oct.15 (US)- Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama has organised a three-day discourse programme from Oct.17 to 20 at Swami Shambhavanandaji auditorium in the Ashrama premises in Yadavagiri here daily from 6 pm to 6.50 pm.

Swami Jnanayoganandaji will give a discourse on *Sri Durga Saptashati* on Oct.17, Swami Yukteshanandaji on *Sri Ramakrishnara Divya Jeevana* on Oct.19 and Swami Shantivratanandaji on *Kaliyuga Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta* on Oct.20, according to a press release from the Ashrama.

Dr. Parameshwara appears before I-T

Former Dy.CM let off after being quizzed for an hour

Bengaluru, Oct.15- The first day's questioning of former Deputy Chief Minister (Dy.CM) Dr. G. Parameshwara by the Income-Tax Department (I-T) officials went on for about a hour before the Koratagere MLA was let off, this morning.

Speaking to the media persons later, Dr. Parameshwara said that the I-T sleuths, who had recovered certain documents during the raids, needed time to complete verification process. Even I have asked three days' time following which I will appear for questioning if summoned.

Parameshwara

Meanwhile, reacting on his close aide Ramesh's suicide, Dr. Parameshwara said that the case needed a thorough investigation and added that some say I have murdered Ramesh while others say he committed suicide as I have made benami properties in Ramesh's name. So, for the truth to come out, it is important that a thorough investigation is conducted and reason for Ramesh's suicide is made public.

Dr. Parameshwara, who arrived at I-T Office on Queen's Road here at 10 am, appeared before the I-T sleuths and submitted proof of identity. Later, he was let off at 11 am after being quizzed for an hour.

Siddharamaiah flays demand for Hunsur district

S.R. Mahesh says it is a political ploy

Mysuru, Oct.15- Days after disqualified MLA from Hunsur A.H. Vishwanath demanded a separate Hunsur District to be named after former Chief Minister Late D. Devaraj Urs, Opposition leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Monday, flayed the demand.

Siddharamaiah

Speaking after unveiling the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at T. Narasipur yesterday, Siddharamaiah said there was no need to bifurcate Mysuru District.

Wondering whether it was possible to create a new district every 30 km, Siddu said that the idea of a new Hunsur District was unscientific and uncalled for.

Strongly opposing the demand for creation of D. Devaraj Urs district with Hunsur as its headquarters, the Opposition leader maintained that the demand was for political reasons and the Government should not respond to it.

S.R. Mahesh too opposes demand

Meanwhile K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA and former Minister S.R. Mahesh speaking to press persons at Mysuru yesterday said that the demand for a separate Hunsur district is a political gimmick.

Asserting that he was against separate district status for Hunsur sub-division, which includes K.R. Nagar and Saligrama towns, Mahesh said that the people of K.R. Nagar taluk will not support the demand.

Maintaining that the Government should seek the opinion of the people and elected representatives from the sub-division before taking a decision, the MLA said that H. Vishwanath's demand was nothing but a political ploy aimed at pushing the B.S. Yediyurappa Government into a spot of bother.

Questioning why Vishwanath did not put forth the demand when he was the Hunsur MLA, Mahesh said the disqualified MLA's demand was purely political with the by-elections to Hunsur round the corner.

Karnataka Sena Pade opposes formation of Hunsur district

Mysuru, Oct.15 (PM&US)- Members of Karnataka Sena Pade staged a protest in front of the DC's office here this morning opposing any move to carve a new Hunsur district.

The members alleged that former Minister A.H. Vishwanath was only coming out with unreasonable and irrational points to defend the formation of a new Hunsur district only to get a political mileage. They opined that Mysuru district is strong enough to handle Hunsur also.

They submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister through the DC appealing the CM not to agree for the formation of a separate Hunsur district.

Sena Pade District President Tejas Lokesh Gowda, City President P. Prajeesh and others were present.

'Skill on Wheels' initiative launched

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D. Sudhanva, CEO&MD of Excelsoft, Mysuru, who was the chief guest, said that the programme was motivational for the students to become entrepreneurs. Sharing his own experience as an IT entrepreneur, Sudhanva said that there were ample opportunities for MBA, BBM and Commerce graduates in the IT sector.

Noting that skill acquirement is in much demand these days, he said that IT, IT-enabled and other IT service industries provide ample opportunities if one is equipped with the necessary skill set.

Observing that increasing agricultural output is the need of the hour, Sudhanva asked the students not to let go any opportunity that come in their way to acquire IT and other professional skills as possessing the required skill will largely help students in landing jobs much easier.

He also asked the students to visit industries, where they will get to learn more practically and come up with innovative ideas.

UoM Faculty Prof. Aisha M. Sheriff, Prof. S.J. Manjunath, Career Hub Advisor Venkatesh and others were present.

About 300 Graduate and Post-Graduate students from different Colleges coming under the University of Mysore attended the day-long event.

Slaughter house opposed

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Stating that it was an unscientific concept of constructing an abattoir at Hale Kesare as the health of the residents will be at risk, the residents have warned of staging an indefinite protest from Oct. 17.

Prashanth, Nanjundaswamy, Vincent, Jaishankar, Syeda Shereen, Muneer, Guruswamy and others took part in the protest.

It may be recalled that about two years back, the MCC had proposed to construct a mechanised abattoir at R.S. Naidu Nagar, which met stiff resistance from the residents and they sat on a dharna for months together till the project was shelved.

The protesters were led by former MLA Maruthi Rao Pawar. Despite agitations, the project got momentum and the Centre too gave its green signal.

This issue also figured during many Council meetings. The project had drawn the ire of residents of the area and various organisations, including the BJP, on the grounds that it was close to residential areas. BJP Corporators objected stating that the area was not suitable as it was close to places of worship of all communities. Apart from residential areas, there were schools and hospitals in the vicinity and hence the abattoir should be shifted, they had said.

Later, a delegation led by Maruthi Rao Pawar met the then Union Environment Minister and Union Science and Technology Minster and conveyed to them that there was opposition from the residents for the mechanised slaughterhouse.

Following his meeting with the Minister, the project was stalled.

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Student Counselling Centre inaugurated

Mysuru, Oct.15 (PM&US)- Marking World Mental Health Day, Maharani's Arts College and PG Centre had organised a special lecture on 'Mental Health and Suicide Prevention' at the college premises here this morning. A student counselling centre was also opened at the college.

Delivering the lecture after inaugurating the Counselling Centre, HoD of Psychiatry, K.R. Hospital Dr. B.N. Ravish opined that mental health was very important and observed that suicides were increasing in developed countries which is a dangerous trend.

He said, a good awareness should be developed among youth on how to handle failures without falling prey to temptation of suicide. He regretted that even children below 14 were ending lives and advised parents and teachers to counsel such mentally week children.

Speaking to *SOM*, Counselling Centre Counsellor Dr. B.P. Ashwini said that the centre would counsel the students of the college on social and academic problems. She added that rural students too would be made aware on importance of mental health and stability at NCC camps and on other occasions.

Internal Quality Assessment Committee Convenor Dr. Puttaraju, HoD of Psychology Dr. M.S. Manonmani, PG Centre Convenor Dr. Venugopal, College Principal Dr. B.T. Vijay, UoM HoD of Mental Health G. Venkatesh Kumar and others were present.

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New office-bearers of Kodava Samaja-Mysuru

*A group photo of the new office-bearers of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru (from left) **Joint Secretary - Padeyanda Vimala Poonacha; Hon. Secretary - Malachira M. Ponnappa; President - Kekada M. Belliappa; Vice-President Mechanda M. Ponnappa and Treasurer - Mukkatira B. Jeevan.***

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Arcadiadalli Puck: A musical journey, enticing one and all!

The play was staged by Rangayana Touring Unit, Mysuru, at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises on Oct.6 as part of Navaratri Rangotsava

All the world's a stage" said Shakespeare in *'As You Like It,'* which was rightly adapted by the team, in their play *'Arcadiadalli Puck.'* The actors on stage were successful in engrossing the actors off stage — the audience — into their play very well.

Chandradasan, the director of this play, has beautifully crafted many sequences where the audience feel one among the actors, through their interaction and occupancy of performing space. This enables each one of the audiences to be enthralled in the entire plot alongside being able to connect to the varying emotions of all the characters on stage.

The play is a musical treat, captivating us all into a journey of innocent laughter with contemporary background music. The strength and the highlight of the entire play is the marvellously knit script, by **Ramnath.**

An essence of Philip Sidney's *'The Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia'* is the line of interest for the entire script. Philip Sidney, having celebrated for his works, during the Elizabethan era — only next to Shakespeare — is acclaimed for his pastoral romance and an intricate love story embodying the ideals of a medieval chivalry.

Although *'The Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia'* has never been greatly popular on stage, the experimental writing by Ramnath based on a mild synopsis of the big fat fictional work, creates a sensation in the audience with its treatment of sex, politics, importance of oration, humour and dark-humour and cross-dressing.

Narrating in a sprawling meta-theatre form, usage of the most sensitive symbols in the current scenario, with utmost subtlety, satisfies the hunger of both theatre lovers and as well as the common crowd.

Speaking of the most sensitive concerns of the LGBTQ in the climax, where two female characters marry with rainbows flaunting everywhere on the stage is a treat and respect paid to the whole community. Sex being a taboo and a delusion in our society, not many works are embracing the fact that sex is nothing but a necessity like air, food and water, the essentials of our on-going lives.

The topic of sex has always been over-hyped amongst us, the commoners. *'Arcadiadalli Puck'* speaks of sex as something that revolves in our minds, in two forms — for pleasure alone and for a moral inclination included in sex.

The most overwhelming part of staging this, is to see the unvoiced acceptance through the hugest of applauses from the audiences. Opening scene of the play starts with a beautiful collision of all the colours, precisely the rainbow colours being spread as the flag to commemorate all sorts of emotions in a play, which was used as a denotation of genre of the plays performed, during Shakespearean times.

As already mentioned, the climax of the play yet again accepts and celebrates lesbianism, intersecting the age-old plot into the most contemporary concern in the society. The interesting part is, the beginning and the ending of the play is done with the representation of LGBTQ with their colourful flags.

Apart from talking about these intricate themes, the play also discusses the nuances of a 'democratic' nation, a note with regard to the suppression of speech and ideas of the voiced and voiceless. Another powerful concern spoken about is the importance of oration in the context and pretext of today's politics.

'Julius Caesar' always stands as the best example of deceiving people through a convincing and a powerful oration. The whole idea of many such characters and themes of Shakespearean plays were inspired from Sidney's works, stated the play, as many researches have pointed out. This piece of information triggered many audiences to get engrossed into literatures and names other than Shakespeare as well.

To speak of another feather on the cap, the narration and songs are one of the best parts of the entire play. The five narrators who play a multiple role — narrators, singers, dancers, comic relief — keep the audience informed of what has happened, in brief and of what is going to happen in a play that they are staging for us all. These narrators were the bridge in creating a subplot, to introduce and support the characters of the main plot and also to give a swift comparison between Shakespearean and Indian Theatre.

Overall, it was a play power-packed with an avid performance from the young actors who are also the lights of the future in Kannada Theatre. The simple and colloquial language, contemporary and jazzy music, inclusion of audiences at their oneness, parallel narration, the major problem of the play (father's helplessness and desperation to get his daughters married), humour and dark humour in the most sensible manner and the beautiful setting makes the play a worthwhile and a must watch for all the theatre lovers for an amazing experience of a contemporary play with societal concerns, and a must watch for non-theatre lovers to start enjoying theatre.

—Sahana Sampath

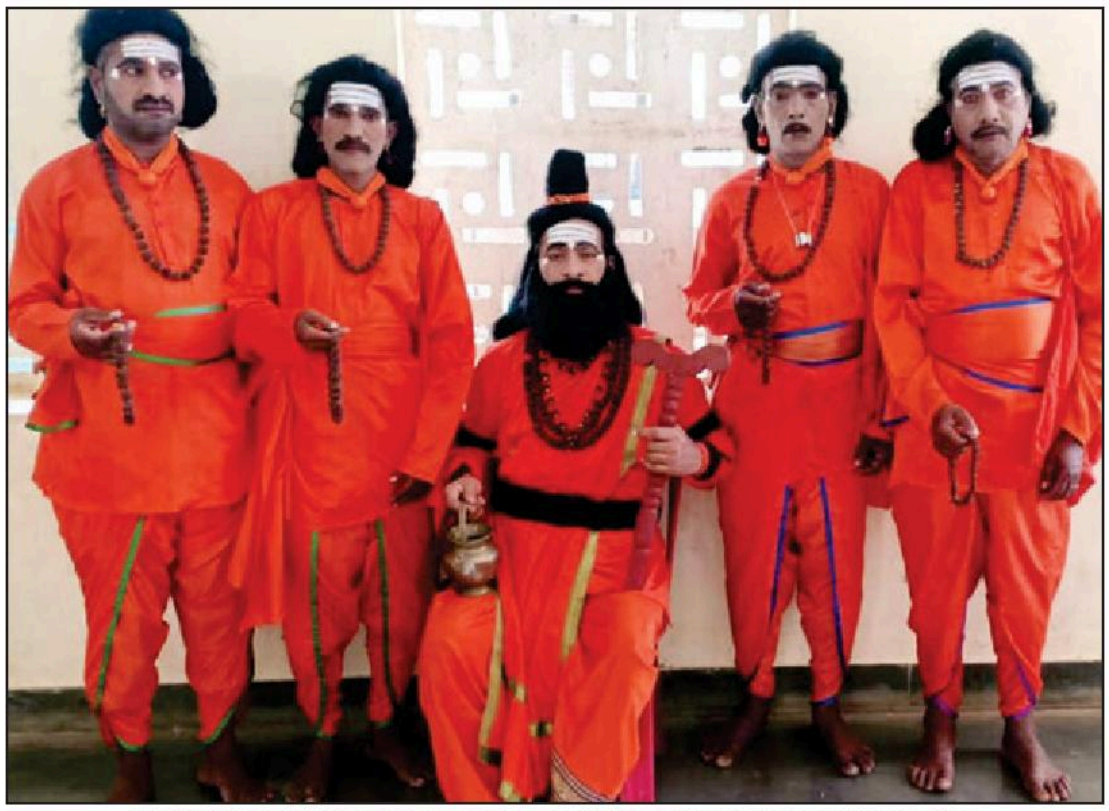
Drama 'Sharana Vybhava' staged

Mysuru, Oct.15- As part of Dasara Natakostava programme, Sri Ranga Vedike, Madhuvanahalli, Kollegal taluk, staged the drama 'Sharana Vybhava' at J.H. Patel auditorium in Chamarajanagara recently.

Following artistes were part of the play: Dr. N.N. Prahallada (Allama Prabhu), Rajanna Bagali (Basaveshwara), Janatha Bazar Ramaiah (Haralaiah), Kanthamani (Akkamahadevi and Kalyani), Octogenarian Kupya Venkataramu (Madhuarasa) and Jayappa, Mallanna, Govinda Naidu and C Mahadeva (Sharanarugalu).

The music was scored by Kiragasoor Rajappa, tabla support by Rangaswamy, violin by Gopal, dress and make-up by C. Nagaraj and Shivanna Hemaragala.

The drama was directed by Janatha Bazar Ramaiah and Rangaswamy of Mysuru city.



SHARANA VYBHAVA: ***Allama Prabhu seen with Sharanrugalu in the Shunya Peetha.***

UoM to host South Zone Inter-University Cricket

Mysuru, Oct.15- The Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), will play hosts and conduct the South Zone Inter-University Cricket (Men) Tournament 2019-20 from Nov.28 to Dec.11.

The matches will be played at different venues — SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, JSS-SJCE Grounds, Maharaja's College Grounds and Gangothri Grounds in Mysuru and PET Grounds in Mandya.

Incidentally, UoM had emerged runners-up in the Rohinton Baria All India Inter-University Championship (2018-19) and South Zone Tournament (2018-19).

Around 90 University cricket teams from South Zone have sent their entries for the Tournament so far.

The last date for registering of entry is Oct.19 and the fixtures will be drawn on Oct.21, according to a press release from Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), DPE, UoM.

Excels in Dasara State-level Karate Championship

Karatekas of Prajwal Karate Dojo (PKD), practicing IMSKA Karate under Style Chief Shihan N.G. Sivdas, took part in Dasara CM's Cup State-level Karate Championship-2019 and bagged the following medals: (standing from left) ***Rohit Suresh - Bronze in Kumite, Jay Mehta - Silver in Kumite, Eshaan Jamakhandi - Gold in Kata and Kumite, Coach Sensei Prajwal, Sana Mariyam - Bronze in Kumite and Ayush Jain (participant).***

International Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament

Deepan Chakravarthy triumphs

Mysuru's Thejkumar finishes 12th

Udupi, Oct.15- Grand Master (GM) Deepan Chakravarthy of ICF, Chennai (8 points) registered a good win over Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar (6.5 points) in the ninth and final round and clinched the title on the concluding day of the Keshavi Chess School's 1st International Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament conducted at Udupi yesterday. Mysuru's GM M.S. Thejkumar finished 12th in the final placings with 6.5 points from nine rounds.

Deepan Chakravarthy

FINAL PLACINGS

1. GM Deepan Chakravarthy (8 pts), 2. K. Senthil Maran (7.5-48), 3. N. Lokesh (7.5-47), 4. International Master (IM) Mohammed Nubairshah Sheikh (7-43), 5. IM M. Chakravarthi Reddy (7-41), 6. S. Manigandan (7-39.75), 7. IM K. Ratnakaran (7-39), 8. IM P. Saravana Krishnan (7-38.75), 9. A. Balkishan (7-38.50), 10. FIDE Master (FM) Navalgund Niranjan (7-38.25), 11. V. Lakshmi Sandeep Naidu (7-38), 12. GM Thejkumar (6.5).

Western Ghats Trek for students

Mysuru, Oct.15- Tiger Adventure Foundation (TAF) is conducting a National Western Ghats Trekking-2019 programme on Beaches of Konkan region from Dec.25 to 28.

The programme includes trek from Vannalli Beach to Om beach on the shore, wilderness and hillock apart from other Jala Yoga, Aerial Crossing, Rope Ladder Climbing, Burma Bridge and Jumaring training in Nandigudu region in Shivamogga.

The programme is open only for students in the age group of 10-18 years. Last date for registration is Oct.31.

For details, contact TAF Chairman DSD Solanki on Mob: 98451-16835 between 5 pm and 10 pm, according to a press release.

State Kabaddi trials

Bengaluru, Oct.15- The Karnataka State Amateur Kabaddi Association will hold selection trials to pick the U-17 State Sub-Junior boys and State U-21 girls team for Khelo India Youth Games at Sree Kanteerava Stadium here on Oct.28 at 8 am. [Mob: 95356-66991 or 98450-07587]

Sourav Ganguly set to be BCCI Chief

Sourav Ganguly tweets — "The new team at. @bcci"

Mumbai, Oct.15- Former Indian skipper Sourav Ganguly, who will take over as President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Oct.23, tweeted a photo with his new team. "The new team at. @bcci .. hopefully we can work well .. anurag thakur thank you for seeing this through," he wrote on Twitter.

Sourav Ganguly is seen standing with Jay Shah, Arun Dhumal and Jayesh George, who are all set to be part of his team at the Board. Former BCCI Chief, Anurag Thakur, is also in the picture.

Jay Shah, son of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, is set to be the new Secretary of the BCCI while Arun Dhumal, who is Anurag Thakur's brother, is going to be the Board's new Treasurer. Jayesh George will be the new Joint Secretary.

Anurag Thakur, who is currently the Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs, reportedly played a big role in Ganguly getting the top job at the BCCI.

Ganguly filed his nomination for the post of BCCI President, which officially cleared the road for him to be the new Chief of the world's strongest Cricket Board, yesterday.

Ganguly was accompanied by former BCCI Presidents Niranjan Shah, N. Srinivasan and former Indian Premier League (IPL) Chairman Rajeev Shukla as he came to file his nomination at the BCCI headquarters in Mumbai.

The BCCI elections were scheduled to be held on Oct.23 but with Sourav Ganguly being the only candidate to file his nomination for the top post of Indian cricket, he is set to be elected unopposed.

Earlier, Ganguly had emerged as the consensus candidate to be BCCI's new President during a meeting between the State units of BCCI on Sunday night.

Ganguly has represented India in over 400 international matches, apart from leading the national side for five years.

He would bring in vast experience as a player, captain, and then, as a coach-mentor.

He was the Chairman of the BCCI Technical Committee and has been a media personality for many years.

However, former Indian captain will have to demit his post in September, 2020, as he will go into compulsory cooling off period, according to the current BCCI rules.

ICC scraps Boundary Count Rule that triggered

World Cup 2019 final drama

Dubai, Oct.15- The International Cricket Council (ICC) in its Board Meeting held in Dubai on Monday decided to scrap the Boundary Count Rule in wake of the World Cup 2019 final drama.

In the World Cup 2019 final, England were declared the champions, on basis of superior boundary count after the Super Over against New Zealand ended in a tie. According to a media release from ICC, "the Chief Executives' Committee agreed that use of the Super Over as a way to decide results at ICC events will be retained."

"Both the Cricket Committee and CEC agreed it was an exciting and engaging conclusion to the game and will remain in place covering all games at both ODI and T20I World Cups.

"In group stages, if the Super Over is tied the match will be tied. In Semi Finals and Finals, there is one change to the Super Over regulation in keeping with the basic principle of scoring more runs than the opponent to win, the Super Over will be repeated until one team has more runs than the other," the release added.

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Clear this garbage heap near 14th Cross Gokulam Park

This heap of garbage keeps growing in front of the Park at 14th Cross, 6th Main, Gokulam 2nd Stage. Hope the area Corporator will look into this and ask the civic workers to clear the same and also fine the violators who dump the waste materials indiscriminately.

Poorly lit street-lights in Vijayanagar 4th Stage

The poorly lit street has become a nightmare for women in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase. Most of the street-lights which are installed over here are either not working or are producing dim lights. In some areas there are no street-lights at all and as a result women can't even go for a walk or for any other needs early morning or at night. The authorities concerned are urged to wake up and do the needful.

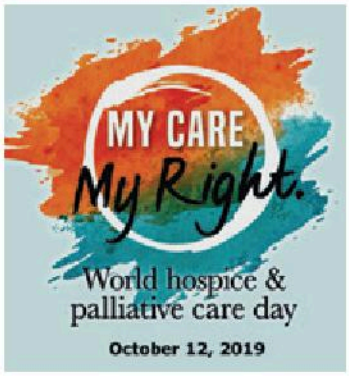
Overflowing manhole on Kantharaj Urs Road

Sewage water is overflowing from a manhole on Kantharaj Urs Road in Lakshmipuram near Annapoorna Orthopaedic Hospital, since September and till today the problem has not solved in spite of several attempts to inform the area Corporator and innumerable calls to MCC Complaint Cell. Will the MCC Commissioner direct his subordinates to act swiftly and plug this leakage?

World Hospice and Palliative Care Day observed

Sundar Raj is a 72-year-old person who grabs everyone's attention as he comes riding a classic bullet bike at that age. But this was not the way he was a few years ago as he was suffering from cancer in his 4th stage. His health condition was so bad that he could hardly walk or eat anything and his wife held his hand and supported him to move across. Life was almost at an end with no HOPE.

He was referred to Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement's (SVYM) Palliative Care Programme two years ago and the team visited him regularly, gave him necessary care and support he needed which has helped him to recover tremendously. Today he proudly says that all these years the Palliative Care team used to visit him to check his health but today he is visiting them himself riding on his classic bullet bike. He is a true inspiration for many such individuals battling between life and death. Now Sundar Raj is a champion demonstrating "My Care, My Right", the theme for World Hospice and Palliative Care Day for the year 2019.



October 12 was observed as World Hospice and Palliative Care Day across the globe and this year's theme was *Palliative Care: It's "My Care, My Right"*. This is an effort to amplify the need of Palliative Care in the community and this time with a new approach by the Palliative Care patients themselves raising their voice for support for their good health and well-being and not just for help.

Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement's Palliative Care Programme had organised a Jatha in Mysuru on 12th October to create awareness about the need for Palliative Care in the community. The event was flagged off by Dr. B. Basavaraj, District Surgeon, ED Hospital, Mysuru. The Jatha started from ED Hospital went through Sanjeevini Circle, Kumbarakoppal and ended in PKTB and CD Hospital campus on KRS Main Road.

Nearly 200 individuals participated in the event with students from MMC&RI, Nataraja Nursing School, Mahajana College, Seshadripuram College, Vidya Vikas College and staff from ED Hospital and WPHCP also participated in the Jatha. The stage event was organised at Kuvempu Sabhangana in PKTB campus.

Dr. R. Srinivasa Murthy, former professor of Psychiatry at NIMHANS, who was one of the chief guests, said that being humane is the essence for reducing the sufferings of the people with life limiting illness.

Dr. Virupaksha, Medical Superintendent, PKTB and CD Hospital was another guest of honour, who is consistently supporting SVYM's Palliative Care Programme ever since its collaboration with MMC&RI in setting up the 16-bed Palliative Care Centre in PKTB Campus.

Ramakrishna Mudre, Honorary Director of SVYM's Palliative Care, said that Palliative Care is one of the best examples of *"Shiva Jnane Jeeva Seva"* that is "Serving God in Man", which is one of the important spiritual aspect to be experienced through Palliative Care.

Dr. G.S. Kumar, CEO of SVYM in his presidential address gave a call to all the youngsters and the participants not to just listen and go back to daily routine but to commit themselves to invest in a healthy lifestyle, to create awareness about Palliative Care and provide a platform for individuals from the marginalised community to access necessary care and strengthen the support system in the society to an extent that we don't have to ask for our right and to make the world a better place to live.

For more information on Palliative Care Programme contact Ramakrishna Mudre, Hon. Director, on Mob: 9886379529 or email: *ramakrishna@svym.org.in* or Dr. S.P. Vibha, Technical Lead, Palliative Care Programme, SVYM on Mob: 9449893826 or email: *drvibhasp@svym.org.in*.

BEML employees stage 'Tamate Chaluvali' against privatisation

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (PM&VNS)- Hundreds of Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) employees under the banner of BEML Employees Association took to street this morning in protest against the proposed disinvestment move and privatisation of the Public Sector Unit (PSU).

The association members, officers and contract employees, as a part of their nation-wide protest, gathered in front of BEML factory in Belavadi Post at 6.30 am, protested by beating *tamate* and raised slogans against the Central Government

The protestors said that the Centre was mooting to sell the 50-year-old profit yielding PSU and threatened to intensify the stir in the coming days if the idea was not dropped immediately.

BEML Employees Association President H.Y. Munireddy, General Secretary M.V. Rajashekara Murthy, BEML Officers Federation officer-bearer B.R. Chennigappa and others were present.

Leftists condemn economic policy of the Centre

Mysuru, Oct.15 (MTY&US)- Members of Joint Committee of Left Parties staged a protest at Gandhi Square here yesterday alleging that the unscientific decisions of the Union Government had driven the country to a state of economic crisis.

The members alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had failed to implement pro-people schemes over the last five-and-a-half-years. They alleged that Modi's unilateral, unscientific and irrational stand had literally driven the middle and poor class to abject poverty.

Modi has created an imaginary world of development and hyping on Pulwama and Balakot strikes but has miserably failed to protect the economy of the country which has dropped to an abysmally low level never seen post-Independence, they alleged.

Continuing, the members pointed out that the first quarter Gross Domestic Product (GDP) rate was 5%, the lowest in the last 6 years with just 2% growth in agricultural sector and a meagre 0.6% in manufacturing sector.

Many sectors like automobile, mining, steel, textile and jewellery have come to a standstill with 10 lakh people losing jobs and Union Government just staying put with sheer nonchalance, the protestors observed.

Though the State has been devastated by the recent floods, the Centre has provided a meagre Rs. 1,200 crore aid and washed its hands. The Chief Minister remains helpless claiming that the State coffers are empty, said the protestors who sought immediate relief for flood victims, a minimum wage of Rs. 18,000 for workers, a good support price for agricultural produce and an end to privatisation and foreign investment in public sector.

CPI (M) Secretary K. Basavaraj, CPI Secretary H.R. Seshadri, CPI (ML) Secretary Chowdalli Javaraiah and others present.

Training and Placement Dept. renovated

Mysuru, Oct.15- The renovated facility of Training and Placement Department at GSSSIETW was inaugurated recently by Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM).

Vanaja B. Pandit, Secretary, GSSS, Srinivasa Guptha, Vice-President, O. Pratap Kumar, Joint Secretary, R.K. Bharath, CEO, GSSSIETW, Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer, Ashok Shenoy, Board Member GSSS and Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, along with the placement team were present on the occasion.

The new facility has six air-conditioned Interview Panels and a Discussion Room. It is also equipped with Waiting Lounge, Pantry and UPS for 24x7 power facility, according to a press release from the Institute.

Dowry harassment: BSF soldier sentenced to two years jail

Mysuru, Oct.15 (SPN&KS)- City's Additional CJ and JMFC Court has sentenced a Border Security Force (BSF) soldier to two years and has also imposed fine in a dowry harassment case.

The person who was sentenced to jail is Shivananjappa, a resident of Lakkikuppe village in K.R. Nagar taluk.

Shivananjappa's wife Varalakshmi had filed a dowry harassment complaint with K.R. Police following which the Police had filed a case against Shivananjappa and had submitted the charge-sheet to the Court.

Judge Gayatri, who heard the arguments from both the sides, found Shivananjappa guilty of the crime and sentenced him to two years jail and a fine of Rs. 3,000 and six months imprisonment under IPC Section 498 (A) and Rs. 500 fine under IPC Section 509.

Assistant Public Prosecutor Archana Prasad argued for the Government.

Debt-ridden farmer commits suicide

Mysuru, Oct.15 (PM&KS)- A young farmer ended his life by consuming pesticide tablets following his failure to repay debts at Yelwal Police limits here.

The deceased farmer is Lakshman (37), son of Kendagannaswamy of Kambralli village coming under Yelwal Police limits.

Lakshman had taken a loan of about Rs. 5 lakh for agriculture purpose and unable to repay the loans, Lakshman allegedly consumed pesticide tablets on Oct. 11 and had fallen sick.

He was rushed to K.R. Hospital in city where he breathed his last yesterday morning.

A case has been registered at Yelwal Police Station.

Metal roofing sheets stolen

Mysuru, Oct.15 (SPN&KS)- Miscreants have stolen 97 metal roofing sheets from an under construction house in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage here on Sunday.

Srinivas Murthy, the contractor of the house, had taken up the construction and had kept the metal sheets for roofing purpose at the under construction house, which has been stolen.

A case has been registered at Vijayanagar Police Station in this regard.

'Labour policy slackened by amendments to IBC-2016 Act'

Mysuru, Oct.15 (US&SPN)- "The amendments to IBC (Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code)-2016 Act has slackened the country's labour policy," opined Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) leader L.M. Peshwa.

He was speaking on 'IBC-2016: Effect on industry and economy' at a programme organised by CITU at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here yesterday.

Peshwa contended that as per the amended IBC-2016 Act, a company owner who has taken too much of loans can apply to National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) claiming to have gone bankrupt and added that a bank or an individual which / who has advanced loan to the company after ascertaining that the loan cannot be recovered can indirectly take control of administering the company. He regretted that ultimately the employees would suffer.

All the latest industrial policies implemented by the Union Government are anti-labour and Falcon Tyres remaining closed for the last five years is a classic example, he said.

Even the industries are suffering owing to new policies, lamented Peshwa and urged the Central and State Governments to frame laws in the interest of employees.

JK Tyres General Manager Vikram Hebbar, CITU District President K. Balaji Rao, General Secretary G. Jayaram and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Buttress

Pronunciation: BUTT-russ

Meaning: Architecture : a projecting structure of masonry or wood for supporting or giving stability to a wall or building; something that resembles a buttress : a projecting part of a mountain or hill; biology : a horny protuberance on a horse's hoof at the heel; botany : the broadened base of a tree trunk or a thickened vertical part of it.

Origin: In architecture, a buttress is an exterior support that projects from a wall to resist the sideways force, called thrust, created by the load on an arch or roof. The word buttress was first adopted into English as butres in the 14th century. It came to us from the Anglo-French (arche) boteraz, meaning "thrusting (arch)," and ultimately derives from the verb buter, "to thrust." Buter is also the source of our verb butt, meaning "to thrust, push, or strike with the head or horns." Buttress developed figurative use relatively soon after its adoption, being applied to anything that supports or strengthens something else.

Example: "The root system of one of the cedars has been hollowed out into a den, in which Neasloss finds black bear hair. One of the tree's buttresses has been chopped long ago by what he recognizes was a nephrite ax, the green jade axes that the coastal people used until 1846, when they adopted steel axes." — Alex Shoumatoff, Smithsonian, September 2015

THE ODD WORD

Babeldom

A confused sound of voices.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Brownie Points

Meaning: To indicate a nominal mark of achievement or some kind of kudos for the performance of a positive or creditable act.

Origin: The term 'Brownie points' is a direct reference to the Brownies, a group of junior Girl Scouts who earn rewards based on merit. The term has been popular since the 1940s; an early example comes from a 1951 *Los Angeles Times* article called *Brownie Points – A New Measure of a Husband:* "You don't know about brownie points? It's a way of figuring where you stand with the little woman – favour or disfavour. Started way back in the days of the leprechauns, I suppose, long before there were any doghouses."

Example: "I'm going to earn plenty of brownie points for taking care of all these chores without being asked."

QUOTE BOX

Childhood smells of perfume and brownies. **—David Leavitt**

RIDDLE THIS

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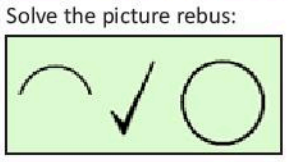

Answer :Arctic Circle.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Walk in water
5 US physicist winner of Nobel Prize in 1944
9 Closest Pt. of Approach
12 Highest point
13 Potato, for one ?
14 Lacking moisture
15 Enquiry
18 Pin one's ____ on : rely absolutely on?
19 Wimbledon winner in 1975
20 Electronic Instrument Sys.
22 Upturned (2-3)
26 Attack from the skies, in a way? (3,4)
30 Obligatory payments
31 Member of the Legislative Council, in short
32 Russian ballet company
34 Random Access Memory
35 Western movie "For _ __ Dollars More" (1,3)
37 Become mature
39 Fundamental
41 Previous to
42 You in old English
45 First monkey's advice : __ __ evil (3,2)
49 Laundry requisite (7,6)
53 Egg cells
54 A short form of 'Helen'
55 Indigo dye
56 Knowledge
57 Application-Specific Integrated Circuit
58 American University or famous lock?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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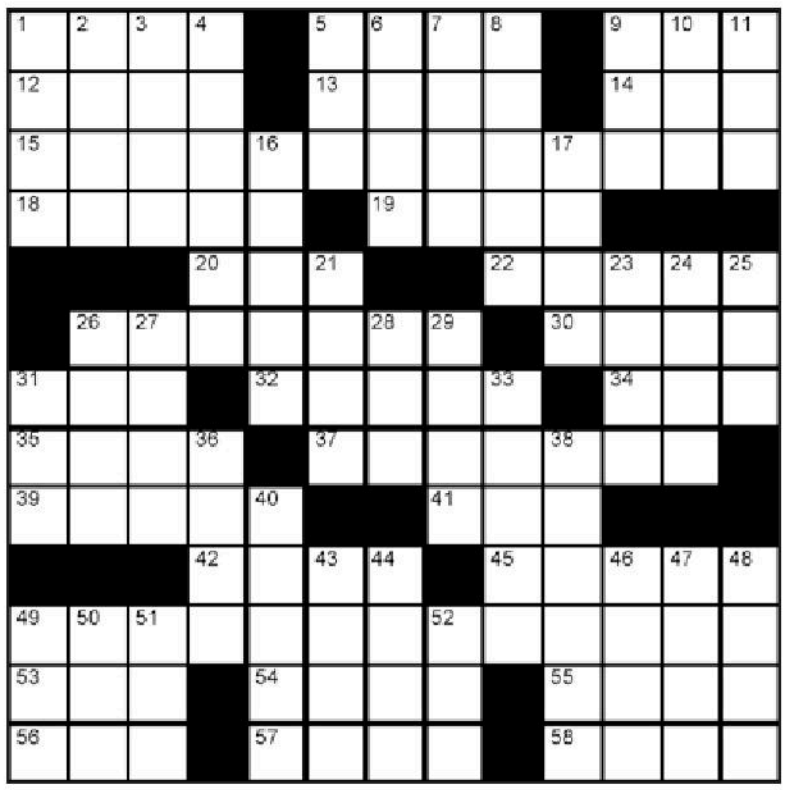
DOWN

1 Stray animal
2 "A nap" anagram for "our own" in Hindi
3 Indian goddess or Indian maiden
4 Capital city of Devon
5 Queue after Q
6 Samoan Port
7 Insects?
8 NW US state
9 Course Deviation Indicator
10 In favour of
11 Novelist Rand
16 Evade work
17 Watch over
21 Expressed in words
23 Europe's monetary unit
24 Tide type
25 Mil. award
26 Sporty car __ Romeo
27 Cold confections
28 Wrath or anger
29 Bird of peace
31 Fairy queen
33 Left-hand page
36 In the company of
38 Extra space
40 Porcelain
43 Small bills
44 A crossbred citrus fruit
46 Girl's name
47 Astronaut Armstrong
48 Shield or heraldic border
49 Chinese frying pan
50 Hail as to Maria
51 Sir or master or sahib in Japan
52 Public limited company in short



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AID PW DQPT HUBJZ WUDQPWL GOW AN TOPZ DU

AN GNBDOPW, NEGNSD ZNODQ OWZ DOENT

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Some things you do because you want to. Some things you do because of the needs of others in your family.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Adhyaksha in America	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Ellidde Illi Tanaka	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Chaati	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Yaana	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
HINDI			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
War	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Asuran	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Kaappaan	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Joker (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Vrithra (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
War (H)	(S-1)	4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Petromax (Ta)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Aruvam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Ellidde Illi Tanaka (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Asuran (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Adhayaksha In America (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Manoharam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-4)	10.20 am
The Sky is Pink (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Gemini Man (E)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

War (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Gemini Man (E)	(S-2)	10 am; (S-4) 4.15 Pm
The Sky Is Pink (H)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.40 pm
Adhayaksha In America (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm; (S-3) 6.35 pm
Asuran (Ta)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Joker (E)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 6.55 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (K)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Ellidde Illi Tanaka (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Lungi (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Vithra (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Inject 0.7 (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Rdx Love (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Aruvam (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Devaru Bekagiddare (K)	9.50 am
Joker (E)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Inject 0.7 (K)	10.35 am
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	12.20 pm
Kiss (K)	12.30 pm
The Sky Is Pink (H)	12.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Lungi (K)	1.35 pm
Adhyaksha In America (K)	3.55 pm
War (H)	3.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Aruvam (Ta)	4.10 pm
Elliidde Illi Tanka (K)	7.00 pm
Gemini Man (E)	7.10 pm
RDX Love (Te)	9.40 pm
Asuran (Ta)	9.50 pm
Vrithra (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Felicitation marks Senior Citizens Day

The five senior citizens who were honoured by RI Dist. 3181 Senior Citizen Committee, in association with Rotary Club of Mysore West and Elder Citizen Council Trust — *(sitting from left)* ***PDG Rtn. ASN Hebbar, S.V. Gowdappa, Rtn. K.V. Muthy, Rtn. S. Sundaram and Krishnappa Gowda — are seen with (standing - middle row) Rtn. A. Ramesh, Secretary, RI Dist., Rtn. B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, Chairman, D.G. Rtn. Joseph Mathew, Aravind Jatti, chief guest, Rtn. Subbaraya, Asst. Governor and Rtn. Reginald Wesley, President, Rotary West;*** *(standing - last row)* ***Prof. V.K. Nataraj and Rtn. B.R. Pai.***

Mysuru, Oct.15- The RI Dist. 3181 Senior Citizen Committee, in association with Rotary Club of Mysore West and Elder Citizen Council Trust, honoured senior citizens on the occasion of Senior Citizens Day here recently.

The World Senior Citizen Day-cum-Chithana Mantana (Seminar) was inaugurated by District Governor Joseph Mathew.

The five senior citizens who were honoured on the occasion are PDG Rtn. ASN Hebbar (Kundapur), S.V. Gowdappa (retd. Chief Engineer and Chairman, Elder Citizen Trust, Mysuru), Rtn. K.V. Muthy (art patron), Rtn. S. Sundaram (retd. Director of Shipping Corporation of India) and Krishnappa Gowda (retd. Director of Horticulture and President, ECC Council).

Chief guest for the occasion, Arvind Jatti, son of B.D. Jatti, former Vice-President of India, delivered the keynote address.

He started by opining that Senior Citizens Day should have been celebrated by youth and Youth Day by senior citizens for a true understanding of the importance of the occasion.

Later, speeches by Prof. V.K. Nataraj, Prof. Indira, Rtn. B.R. Pai and PDG ASN Hebbar provided different and positive prospective of the subject, which surely will come handy to senior citizens as they navigate their silver years.

Earlier, Sucharitha of Rotary School rendered invocation. Committee Chairman Rtn. Sridhara Raj Urs welcomed the gathering.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 15)

Artz Gallery: Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Parivarthana Ranga Samaja: Staging of play 'Dweepa' (Director: K.P. Lakshman), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Chamundi Hill Temple: Chamundeshwari Teppotsava, Devikere atop Hill, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 16)

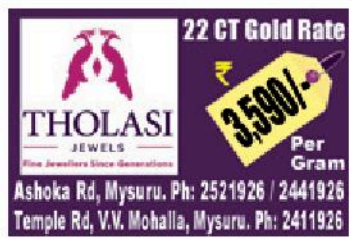
Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Artz Gallery: Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **11 am to 7 pm.**

Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram: Induction Programme (2019-20), Dr. M.D. Karvekar, Member, Central Council, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi, inaugurates, B.S. Parthasarathy, President, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Mysuru, chief guest, H.K. Srinath, Hon. Secretary, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Mysuru, guest of honour, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, presides, Prof. Chinnaswamy Setty Conference Hall, **11 am.**

Mysuru Zoo: 22th Conservation Speak — S. Varshini shares her views on 'Conservation of Birds' and Ameya Gode shares his experiences on 'Forest fires: Past and Present'; Releasing of book 'Challenges of a Tropical Forester for a Sustainable Development' written by A.C. Lakshmana, former Secretary to Government of Karnataka, B.P Ravi, Member-Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) and Krupakar-Senani, wildlife photographers, guests, Zoo Amphitheatre, **3 pm.**

Vaidya Vartha Prakashana: Book release — 'Med. Information in Sarvajna Vachanas,' collected and edited by Dr. C. Sharath Kumar (specialist in infertility and sexology) — by MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, former MLC Thontadarya presides, MLA L. Nagendra chief guest, felicitation to *Vaidya Ratna* Dr. C. Sharath Kumar, Urs Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust President Dr. D. Thimmaiah distributes memento, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**



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